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We individually and collectively hereby declare the following:

- 1) We are currently and correctly named as inventors in the pending patent application entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING SENSORS TO IDENTIFY AN ANATOMICAL POSITION", U.S. patent application serial number 10/781,111.
 - 2) The invention disclosed within the above-referenced patent application was conceived of by the undersigned (and the other named inventors) before October 2002.
 - 3) An Invention Disclosure Form was completed that described the invention and was submitted to the Medtronic, Inc. legal department for consideration before October 2002 (a redacted copy of said form is appended hereto) including an internal research report document (a copy of which is also appended hereto in redacted form)
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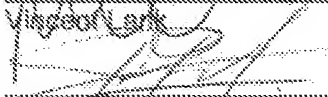
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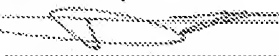
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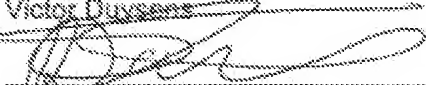
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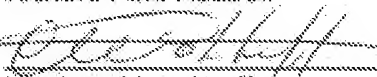
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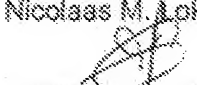
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